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Tonight colder, freezing; Thursday fair.

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M'ADOO TELLS HOW PANIC WAS AVERTED

SAYS COUNTRY NARROWLY ESCAPED FINANCIAL DISASTER FROM WAR.

NATION'S ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Secretary Recommends That War Tax Be Continued Until Peace Has Been Established.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo in his annual report to Congress today outlined at length the steps taken by the treasury department to estore confidence and support American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

"A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class and walk of life that the shock has been so admirably withstood. A panic of cataclysmic proportions might easily have resulted an dit it had, the injury to the country would have been incalculable and many years would have been required to overcome its effects."

Co-operation of Bankers.

By formation of the $100,000,000 gold pool the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund, issues of emergency currency and the deposit of crop moving money in national banks, the situation was relieved and confidence was revived, the report says.

"Through the prompt and effective action of the treasury department and with the cordial and intelligent cooperation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report

"Confidence has been restorted and specie payments have been maintained in the face of the world. At no time since the war broke out has there been, to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations. The general revival of business throughout the country is the best evidence that confidence has been restored There is every reason why the country should look forward to the future with confidence so far as its trade, commerce and industry are concerned."

In spite of drains from Europe where the nation owed about $450,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, Secretary McAdoo says that the treasury's gold holdings show a reduction of only $88,656,279 on October 3, 1914, compared with holdings of $1,258,218,357 on June 30, 1913.

Secretary McAdoo referred in some detail to his action against banks which he publicly announced, were hoarding up money, piling up reserves and charging high interest rates without good cause. It was a disagreeable duty, he said, but one which resulted in a determination on his own part to withdraw government deposits from banks not using such funds for the benefit of their communities.

Recommends Some Changes

"This action," he said, "had a salutory influence, because it was followed by a general loosening up of credits; and while it is not for a moment contended that the improvement is attributable wholly to the action of the department, it is, nevertheless, believed to have had a beneficial effect upon the situation."

Mr. McAdoo's report is devoted largely to a review of the activities of his department for the fiscal year ending on June 30 before the war began, but he included detailed statements of the treasury's participation in various post war problems.

The secretary makes several recommendations. He suggests to Congress that the war revenue tax law should not expire December 31, 1915 but that its operation should be extended until the end of the European war, by proclamation of the president.

Discussing the income tax law the secretary advocates a change in the law so that persons having a gross income of $3,000 be required to make a return instead of those persons with a net income of that amount or over.

REDISCOUNT RATE FOR RESERVE BANKS FIXED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec 9.—The federal reserve board today authorized the reserve banks at Atlanta, St. Louis Minneapolis and Dallas to make a rediscount rate of five and one-half per cent on *thirty day* maturities.

CHICAGO CORN RECEIPTS MAKE NEW RECORD TUESDAY

Total of 4,410 Cars Come In, Most Being Intended For Shipment to Europe.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The largest single day's receipts of corn ever known to any market were received yesterday in Chicago. Shipments totaled 1410 cars. Most of the new grain will be shipped to European countries at war.

CARRANZA TROOPS REOCCUPY DURANGO

ADVICES ARE RECEIVED BY CONSTITUTIONALIST AGENCY AT EL PASO.

MOVING TOWARD HERMOSILLO

Durango Retaken After Villa Garrison There Was Expelled by Attackers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Mexican constitutionalist agency here today announced receipt of advices that Carranza troops have reoccupied Durango, expelling the Villa garrison, and that a large force of Carranza troops is moving on Hermosillo.

COLLINS MAY BE MANAGER OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Would Succeed Callahan, Said to Be Slated For Vice Presidency of Comiskey's Club.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Reports were published here today from an "authentic" source that Eddie Collins whom Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League club purchased from Philadelphia yesterday, would succeed John J. Callahan as manager of the club Callahan it is said, will be made vice president of the club. Comiskey is known to have a high opinion of Callahan's executive and business ability.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF LAST NIGHT

Denver, Dec. 9.—The Colorado coal strike was last night called off, effective December 10.

This action was taken by the convention of District No 15 of the United Mine Workers of America by a unanimous vote late last night after an all-day session and ratifies the report of the international executive board introduced recommending the termination of the strike

The action of the convention carries a recommendation of further efforts to unionize the mines of Colorado and a pledge to reduce the wage scale in the unionized mines to the level of the scale paid by the large companies This reduction amounts to 10 per cent.

J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, upon learning of the termination of the Colorado coal strike said

"I do not care to gloat over the result There is one unfortunate feature of the present situation and that is that, owing to dull business, it will be a long time before we can give the men employment."

ACCIDENTS ON T. & P. RAILROAD AT TERRELL

By Associated Press.

Terrell, Texas, Dec. 9—Two accidents one fatal, have occurred on the Texas & Pacific Railroad in the last twelve hours. Pat Patillo, a Fort Worth conductor on an extra westbound freight, was run over and totally hurt by his train two miles east of here last night. He died at midnight. This morning in this city Mrs. Helen Cross was struck by a box car as she was crossing the track and received serious injuries.

SENTENCE IS PASSED ON FRANK AT ATLANTA TODAY

Young Atlantan to Be Hanged January 22, If Decree Is Carried Out.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga, Dec 9.—Leo M. Frank today was sentenced in Fulton county supreme court to be hanged on Friday, January 22, for the murder here in April, 1913 of Mary Phagan a fourteen year old factory girl

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Is Convicted of High Treason in Assizes at London, With Extreme Penalty.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, formerly German consul in Sunderland Borough today was convicted by the Durham assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO PASS JANUARY DIVIDEND

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—The directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad have decided that the dividend on the stock of that road usually paid in January, will not be declared at this time, according to announcements made by A. H. Smith president of the road.

EXPLAINS SENDING OF TROOPS TO NACO

NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION IS MEANT ACCORDING TO WHITE HOUSE.

STRONGER FORCE DEEMED WISE

Due to "Reckless Carelessness of Factions in Failing to Control Direction of Their Fire."

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 9.—No aggressive action on the part of the United States is contemplated in the sending of additional troops to Naco, Arizona, according to an official statement which was issued today at the White House. After a conference with the President, Secretary Tumulty made the following statement:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the contending factions there in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated"

A number of messages have been received from Americans living along the line, protesting against the firing across the border. More than two score persons have been killed or wounded on the American side.

Later Secretary Garrison, the commander at Naco, had been ordered not to fire across the Mexican border unless they received orders to do so from Washington. Under ordinary circumstances directions would be of the commanders. The white house announcement that no aggressive action was contemplated was generally interpreted as meaning the troops could take defensive action until Mr. Garrison made his announcement.

No cavalry in addition to that already patrolling the Arizona border has been ordered to the international line, according to Mr. Garrison.

Will Not Discuss Situation.

The secretary declined to discuss what he termed "the diplomatic side" of the case, referring inquiries to the state department Secretary Bryan had retired when the army orders became public, but it is known that today's action followed the exchange of telegrams between the federal government and Governor Hunt of Arizona, in which the latter described the firing from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

It is understood that when the telegrams from Governor Hunt were laid before the cabinet the president also directed Secretary Bryan to transmit a warning through American Consuls to both Mexican factions fighting near the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

Troops To Stand Guard.

While the outcome of such negotiations as will be conducted through the state department is awaited, the artillery and cavalry of the American army will stand guard ready to carry out any orders which may develop from the conferences with the Mexican chiefs.

NINE MEN MEET DEATH IN PENNSYLVANIA COLLERY

Cage In Which They Are Descending Is Wrecked By Dynamite and All Fall.

By Associated Press

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Nine men were killed and others were seriously injured in the Diamond colliery here today. The men were in the carriage descending to go to work when one of them dropped a stick of dynamite that exploded tearing the bottom out of the carriage and dropping the men dead and injured, down into the sump at the bottom.

REPORTS RUSSIAN FORCES DRIVEN OUT OF HUNGARY

Invaders Have Been Completely Repulsed, According to Statement From Budapest.

By Associated Press.

Budapest Hungary, Dec. 9.—An official communication issued here today stated that the Russian forces which invaded northern Hungary had been repulsed. The statements follows:

"The enemy who entered the countries of Saros and Miemplin are everywhere in full retreat. Our troops are already in Galician territory at several points. Only two or three communities in Hungarian territory are in the hands of the enemy."

DIPTHERIA IS FATAL TO LITTLE RENA HINES ODAY

Rena, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, died at the family home, 1911 Tenth street today at 12 o'clock, following an illness of a week with diptheria. The funeral will take place tomorrow burial to be made at Iowa Park, the former home of the family.

STRANGE TRAGEDY IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED BY MAN, DEACON AT MISSION.

UNUSUAL ATTACHMENT CAUSE

Man's Attentions to Child Had Occasioned Comment—Said He Was Trying to Reform Her.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Nannie Stricklin, aged twelve was shot and killed in the front yard of her home here today by Robert Bailey, deacon at a mission who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition

The child's mother said Bailey for more than a year had annoyed her in efforts to adopt the child, saying he wanted to marry her when she was grown. The girl had stayed indoors several days in fear of Bailey who Sunday was driven out of the house by Mrs. Stricklin. Today, however, the child left the house to order coal. Bailey who roomed nearby met her. A few minutes later the mother saw Bailey draw a revolver and fire.

About a year ago Bailey rented a room at the Stricklin home and soon thereafter his attachment to the child became marked. Mrs. Stricklin, to get away from Bailey, moved to another neighborhood last May, but a few days later Bailey rented a room in the house next door. Mrs. Stricklin then sent the child to visit her husband, Samuel Stricklin at Elvins, Missouri

Bailey followed the child to Elvins and told the father if he could not have the daughter no one else could. A few days ago Mr. Stricklin complained to the prosecuting attorney about Bailey.

Bailey is 35 years old. He told the police he had been trying to reform the girl and han taken her good books to read.

NAVY UNPREPARED, DECLARES FLETCHER

REAR ADMIRAL TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE OF IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

ONLY ONE SUBMARINE READY

Others Are Being Remodeled or Repaired—Thinks Navy Not Strong Enough.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet impressively told the House naval committee today that the United States is unprepared to cope with the "most powerful navy in the world." He mentioned no country

"You can safely say," he testified, "that we are not prepared for the worst emergency to protect ourselves from the greatest force available. We would have to greatly enlarge our fleet to protect American interest against all possible combinations against us or to control the ocean."

Pressed by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts and others about the actual condition of the American submarine the admiral finally testified there was only one now in active first class condition. Others are being overhauled at the navy yards undergoing alterations by contractors because of defects which developed after they had been put in commission or for other reason were not now in first class readiness. About twelve submarines he said were undergoing annual overhauling. All the submarines he added, should be in full readiness and preparedness for active service "some time in February" and they will then be effective weapons

"How far off the shore could a most modern battleship lie and effective shell one of our cities?" asked Representative Stehens of California.

"About eight to twelve miles distant."

"Would a modern battleship attack a city from that distance knowing submarines were there?"

"No, nor would they ordinarily even if it were known there were no submarines."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS LEAVING BORDEAUX TODAY

President Poincaire and Premier Viviani Have Returned to Paris. Others Follow.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 9.—President Poincare and Premier Viviani arrived in Paris today from Bordeaux. Foreign Minister Delcasse and members of the diplomatic corps were to follow them later in the day.

HERRICK NIPS HIS PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

RETIRING AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SAYS HE IS NOT IN RACE.

"VERY TIRED AND VERY BROKE"

Declares He Does Not Want to Capitalize Anything He Has Done Recently.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—Myron T. Herrick, retiring American ambassador to France, the only living American who wears the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, arrived here today and announced he is "broke." Mr. Herrick appeared to be annoyed when he heard that he had been mentioned for the 1916 Republican presidential nomination.

"I do not want to talk politics," he said, "if any credit is due me for the part I have played I do not want to capitalize it. I am very tired and very 'broke.' I have just learned that the Ohio Society has engaged rooms for me at a hotel, for which I will not have to pay. That is the best news I have heard in a long time."

GENERAL BEYERS' DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLAINED

Seen to Fall From Horse and Body Disappear Under Water During Engagement.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, via London, Dec. 9.—The circumstances which led the government to announce that General Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, had been killed today were made public. During an engagement on the banks of the Vall Beyers endeavored to cross the river under fire and was seen to fall from his horse. His body disappeared under water. General Beyers was the only important rebel leader still at large.

CIGARETTE CURE CLINIC IS POPULAR IN ST. LOUIS

Twenty-Eight Men and Boys Are Given Treatment at W. C. T. U. Institution.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Twenty-eight men and boys from eleven to sixty years old, applied for treatment yesterday at the cigarette cure clinc of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, on its inaugural day. One man was brought by his wife who stood by to encourage him while he was undergoing treatment.

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN IS NOT THOUGHT TO BE HEIRESS

Believed Girl Arrested Tuesday Has No Connection With Mystery of New York.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Removal of all the paper pasted over the name of the fly leaf of the Bible found in the trunk belonging to the woman held here by the police reveals the inscription "Dora Arnold, with love from E. A. Barnes, 1891. John X28-29." The woman now denies that she is or has ever known the missing New York heiress and the police are inclined to believe this statement A number of articles identified as stolen property have been recovered from the baggage of the couple

COTTON DEALER KILLED: GROCER UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—Robert L. Eads a cotton dealer died here today from wounds received yesterday. Seth Tolbert, a grocer, is under arrest, charged with murder in connection with the shooting. He says he will plead the "unwritten law" as his defense.

BELIEVE GERMANS HAVE SOWN MINES NEAR FINLAND

Battleships Seen In That Part of Sea By Swedish Captains Saturday and Sunday.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 9.—Captains of Swedish steamers reaching here declare they saw German warships near the Finnish coast Saturday and Sunday. Consequently the sowing of mines in these waters is credited to the Germans. Traffic in Finnish waters is to be discontinued until they have been swept for mines.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced this afternon that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipsic have been sunk in the Pacific.

IMPORTANT ADVANCES BY ALLIED TROOPS REPORTED

Offensive Movement In West Extends Along Almost Entire Line Of Battle

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY IN GALICIA

French Official Statement Is One Of Most Optimistic Since Long Siege Began

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.—Important advances of the allied troops in their new efforts to throw back the German invaders in France are reported today by the French war office.

In the east, according to a statement of the Russian military authorities, a serious defeat has been inflicted on the Germans in the Galician campaign.

The French statement today is one of the most optimistic of any issued since the Germans settled down in trenches across France and the long siege began. It indicates that the offensive movement of the allies is more general than has been disclosed previously. Although the announcement gives few details it refers to the capture of entrenched positions and the blowing up of a French trench by Germans. It tends to show that the engagement now in progress is being contested furiously.

The statement refers to the advantages of the allies from the Arras southward along the Aisne, on the heights of the Meuse, in the Argonne and in the Vosges. Roughly speaking, this takes in all the line from the Belgian border across France and into Alsace. Concerning the battle in Flanders where the Germans have undertaken an attack which may mean a new attempt, there was little further news.

It is reported unofficially from Berlin that Emperor William whose illness was announced yesterday is suffering from pneumonia and nervous depression. The emperor is quoted in Berlin as having told his troops recently that victory would come to Germany because "our nerves are stronger than those of the enemy."

REPULSE OF FRENCH ATTACK AT SEVERAL POINTS CLAIMED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The official statement issued by German army headquarters this afternoon says:

"To the west of Rheims a fishery, although flying the Red Cross flag, has been bombarded and set on fire by our troops as we had ascertained by means of photographs taken by our aviators that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery.

"French attacks in the district around Souain and in the villages of Verennes and Vouquers in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the forest of Argonne itself ground was gained in several places. On this occasion we took a number of prisoners.

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Local News Brevities

To Miss Ussery's Pupils

On account of the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Friday evening, the dancing class of Friday night will be held Thursday instead 80 1t c

Another L KO Comedy today Lydia Margaret 80 1t c

Mazda electric lamps at Wichita Hardware Co 77 eod tf

Dr. W. B. Farris, Osteopath; room 205 K & K. Bdg. Phone 1487. 56 tf c

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows Robert Hunt Ford county to Miss Eula Braswell, Wilbarger county, Will Oliver to Miss Eva Kava Baugh, Clarence Rulledge, Blue Ridge, to Miss Annie May McFadden, Blue Ridge, Charles F Thomas, Waco, to Hallie Green Waco, both negroes

At 7 30, 8 45 and 10 o'clock on Friday night the Wichita Quartette sings at the Empress drop around 80 1t c

Another L KO Comedy today Lydia Margaret 80 1t c

Edison Lamps are the best Sold by Stokes Electric Co, 816 Indiana. 78 tf c

As pure as virgin Olive Oil, "Cream of Cotton" Shortening 79 5t c

One of the best bills of the season closes tonight Lydia Margaret 80 1t c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 306 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 51 tf c

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 69 tfc

Accordion plaiting done propertly and reasonable. Phone 659. 59 tfc

Real Estate Transfers.

J F Elliott et al to Mrs Lona Anderson, tract Wichita county, $600 and other considerations

Loyd Harry to J F Elliott et al, lot 23, block 3, Truehart plat; $2,360.

J F Elliott et ux to L Harry et al, tracts Wichita county, $5,836

W D. Gant to Ida A. Ash, tract Wichita county; $3,150.

H A Overall to W L Thomas, tract, $1 and other considerations

W W McMinn to J T. Montgomery, lots in Electra; $1 and other considerations

One of the best bills of the season closes tonight Lydia Margaret 80 1t c

We have a nice assortment of Thurmost bottles for the Christmas trade. Wichita Hardware Co 75 eod tf

As pure as virgin Olive Oil, "Cream of Cotton" Shortening 79 5t c

"Partners in Crime," L KO Comedy tonight Lydia Margaret 80 1t c

Edison Lamps are the best Sold by Stokes Electric Co, 816 Indiana 78 tf c

"Partners in Crime" L-KO Comedy tonight Lydia Margaret 80 1t c

Notice.

A special meeting of Moose Lodge will be held at the hall in Wichita Falls Thursday night, December 10, 1914, at 8 p m All members in good standing are earnestly requested to be present 80 2t c

Dr. H. A Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 336. 28 tfc

All grocers handle "Cream of Cotton" Shortening No animal fat 79 5t c

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

202 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Frank Collier, G W Filgo and J A Wise were sworn in as jury commissioners in the district court this morning and began the work of drawing jurors for the term

Dressmaking; first-class work; reasonable. Call at 1406 Sixteenth street. 56 26t p

If you havn't seen the show now on at the Lydia Margaret, go tonight. 80 1t c

Osteopathy.

Every girl passing into adolescence should be carried to an osteopath once or twice a year, and it is urgent that this should be done if she suffers any or is not developing properly for her age

The osteopath will examine her spine and show the causes. Only a little attention at the right time will be needed that she may develop into the womanhood which is her birthright. In this class of patients I've never had a case that all parties were not satisfied Dr Farris. 80 2t c

Begin your dancing lessons early; be present at Miss Ussery's class at the Elks Club Thursday night. 80 1t c

Card of Thanks.

To those friends who extended to us in the hour of bereavement and sadness kind words and deeds of sympathy on the loss of our wife and mother we extend our heartfelt thanks

T M. BENNETT,
MRS. O F. SCHUBERT,
H. F BENNETT,
HARRY BENNETT.

For health and beauty, try Arnold's Vibrator. Stokes Electric Co, agents 78 tf c

"Cream of Cotton" Shortening No animal fat 79 5t c

Notice.

For the benefit of those who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to acquire instructions in the latest dances including all the popular steps Castle dancing is a rage everywhere Further information regarding class instruction and private lessons will be cheerfully furnished on application personally or by phone to Miss Ussery at the Westland Hotel. 80 1t c

Make your engagements so that you will have time to go to the Empress on Friday night to hear the Wichita Quartette 80 1t c

Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co Everything electrical 78 tf c

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No statement on "Cream of Cotton" that it contains stearine. 79 5t c

Eight Per Cent Farm Loans.

We are now able to make farm loans at eight per cent. Anderson & Patterson 616 Eighth street. Phone 87 79 3t c

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The Wichita Quartette sings every Friday night at the Empress No advance in prices 80 1t c

All grocers handle "Cream of Cotton" Shortening. No animal fat. 79 5t c

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For rent, one store building, Maer building, 812 Scott avenue. Be vacant December 1st, 1914. Price $50 per month See W. N. Maer, care Cravens, Maer & Walker. 66 tf c

Dr D W Gant has sold to E N Ash a house and lot at 1609 1 2 Burnett street Consideration $3,150. The deal was made through G J. Thomason

Thrifty Womens Thursday

Sale of Velvet Corduroys

In red, grey, navy, brown and white, 30 to 32 inches wide, very serviceable for coats, suits or skirts, a regular $1.00 quality, yard **33c**

Much Wanted Serges

A recent shipment has brought us the best colors in French and storm serge, 36 inches storm serge, yd. **53c** 44 inch storm and French, serge, yard **83c**

Christmas Ribbons

The right widths in the right colors you will want for the many Christmas presents you will make. **Our stock is complete.**

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Colgate's Talcum Powder, Six different styles, all 25c sizes 15c
Colgate's Rapid Shaving Powder; 25c size . 15c
Colgate's Shaving Cream, 25c tubes for . 15c
Colgate's 15c size Tooth Paste, only 10c

Give Practical Gifts this Christmas

Two kinds Face Powders—
10c kind for 5c
25c kind for 15c
Jelly White Petroleum Jelly in two sizes—
5c and 8c jar
An assortment of different kinds of Talcum Powder in 10, 15 and 20c kind, choice, can 5c

Pennington's

812 814 Ohio Ave.

Final Reductions on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

As announced in last Sunday's paper we have gone through our entire stock of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and cut the prices so deep that they must sell. Every day this week that department has been crowded with shoppers eager to purchase these stylish fall garments at such low prices. We do not expect to raise the prices but we do expect to close out the most of these garments in a very short while. **It will be well worth your while to come in tomorrow.**

ATTENDANCE IS SMALL AT TRAINING SCHOOL BENEFIT

From an artistic standpoint the benefit concert given by the Wichita Falls Choral Society Tuesday night at the Wichita Theatre was quite successful, from a financial standpoint the success was less marked, the attendance indicating that there are mighty few folks in Wichita Falls who care whether the school for delinquent girls is built or not

It was the first appearance of the choral society since that organization took form, and it proved its worth at the outset There were solo numbers also that were thoroughly pleasing During the intermission Mayor Britain and Judge P A Martin addressed the audience briefly on behalf of the training school

The bale of cotton donated by J. B Marlow was sold at auction, Rev F F Walters serving as auctioneer The bidding was quite spirited, but J. A Kemp, bidding on behalf of the five banks of this city, finally secured the cotton at twenty cents per pound The proceeds will go to the training school fund The musical program for the concert was as follows

Chorus "Hail Smiling Morn"
Chorus "Cradle Song"
Song 'Out on the Waves —T J Benninger
Chorus 'Spring Song
Violin Solo—Mrs T B Greenwood
Piano Duo "Theme and Variations' —Mr and Mrs C B Machlin
Song "Suppose'—Mrs W S Robertson.
Chorus "Sweet and Low"
Song Two Grenadiers'—I W Bradley
Chorus 'The Heavens are Telling' —(Trio, Mrs Carpenter, Rev Datson Mr Eichenberger)

One feature of the program was the song 'Suppose' sung by Mrs Walter Robertson and composed especially for this occasion by Mr Machlin Mrs Machlin, as accompanist played with marked talent. Mrs T B Greenwood's violin solo as always was a delightful feature and the song of T J. Benninger 'Out on the Waves" was thoroughly pleasing Mr Benninger has sung in some of the local churches but this was the general public's first opportunity to hear him The bass solo of J W Bradley, "The Two Grenadiers" was one of the evening's most enjoyable features The piano duo by Mr. and Mrs Machlin was on a parity with the other parts which they took in the evening's program and showed splendid musicianship on the part of each The trio, 'The Heavens are Telling' with the parts taken by Mrs Carpenter, Rev F A Datson and Mr Eichenburger was a pleasing finale Those participating as members of the Choral Club were

Soprano—Mesdames W F Robertson, Agnew, Strange, Carpenter, Robert Thorburn

Alto—Mesdames Thompson, Beavers, Darnell, Burgess, Misses Beavers, Pitman, Moran

Tenor—Rev F A Datson, W. S Robertson, B T Burgess, Martin

Bass—Messrs Bradley, Benninger Strange, Eichenberger

MARGIE HALL

In "The Wizard of Wiseland," at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, December 12, matinee and night.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

AT OUR DOORS.

"Out of a job, out of a job!"
Hark to the fearful refrain,
Coming from lips so hungry and cold,
Hear it, again and again

"Out of a job, out of a job!"
Echoes the saddest of cries,
Weeping, the mother and children, at home,
Flinging it [illegible] to the skies

"Out of a job, out of a job!"
Hear it in daylight and gloom,
Even though Belgians suffer for bread,
Charity beginneth at home

—H S HASKINS

Recipe For Sherry Pudding.
(By Miss Shug Mills)

Six eggs, one half pint of sherry wine, one glass of sugar heaped high one half package of Knox gelatine dissolved in cold water Cream sugar and yolks of eggs, add sherry and gelatine and cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly When thick stir in well beaten whites of eggs and cook two or three minutes longer Break up two and one-half dozen maccaroons, chop a cupful of crystallized cherries and pineapple drain liquid from a small bottle of maraschino cherries, cut in half, chop two cups of pecans and almonds Mix the fruit and nuts well and pour hot custard over them Set on ice until firm, serve with whipped cream

(Recipes are solicited Phone 1671 or send to Times)

B O P'S MEET WITH MISS OPAL SHAVER

Miss Opal Shaver was a pleasant hostess to the B. O. P's Tuesday afternoon The girls enjoyed the usual round of sewing and conversation with music at agreeable intervals and the hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs Harry Douglas, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches tea fruit cake and custard A number of Christmas plans were made at this meeting Mrs Douglas was the guest of the afternoon, the club members present being Misses Pauline Harris, Vira Hinckley, Marion Crabtree, Annette Coffield, Beryl Murph Rhea Gardner, Cora Belle Miller, Hazel Priebe, Mary Coffield, Tula Stokes, Dorothy Yeager, Mrs Jim Elliott and the hostess

FIRST M. E. AID OFFICERS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Tuesday afternoon Mrs F W Snyder entertained the officers of the Ladies' Aid of the First M E Church in a combined business and social meeting The chairmen of the various committees were appointed to serve for the coming year, these being Mesdames G W Corkhill H L. Hunter, R E Anderson, Marquande, W H Bachman, C A, Thornberry, Keyes, L B Jenne, E V Friberg and Miss Hazel Hunter A light refreshment course was served during the afternoon to Mesdames J B Dollard, C C Smith A E Anderson, Miss Friberg and Mrs Snyder.

MISS REID ENTERTAINS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

Most beautiful in conception and charming in execution was the seven o'clock progressive dinner given by Miss Agnes Reid Tuesday evening at her home, 908 Burnett A half dozen tables, perfectly appointed, were arranged for the diners, the hostess favoring a color motif of yellow, featuring this in her table decorations of vases of chrysanthemums mingled with ferns, in the flower shaded chandeliers and in the c ming place cards. Yellow chrysanthemums formed the plate favors for both the gentlemen and the ladies A delightful menu in six courses was served, the guests spending the remainder of the evening at cards Miss Reid's guests on this occasion Misses Eddie Carver, Kathryn Hindman, Jewell Kemp, Genevieve Carver, Julia Callicut of Corsicana, Janie Roseborough of Marshall, Mabel Simpson, Ann Freear, Lillian Avis Lillian McGregor, Ann Carrigan, Messrs Merrill Blair, J Griffin, Gibson, Linn Boyd, J Bonner, Gober, Hickman, Carter McGregor, Ernest Fain Harry Baum, John Thomas and Floyd Miller

M. E. SOUTH, LEAGUERS MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M E Church, South, was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the church Reports were made by the four vice presidents, and the social vice president reported the 'penny social' to be quite a success Other matters of business, both old and new were brought up and disposed of satisfactorily A social time was enjoyed on the conclusion of the business session and refreshments were served About twenty of the members of the League were present

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church held a short business session Monday afternoon at which time plans were perfected for the Christmas bazaar to be held Saturday at the Anderson Bean building The ladies voted to assist the officers of the church in the proposed entertainment for Wednesday evening The Missionary Society met in regular session following the adjournment of the Ladies Aid Devotionals were led by Mrs Kemp and the lesson 'The Child of the World at Worship' was led by Mrs G D Anderson, Topics on the lesson had been assigned to Mesdames Hunt, Carrigan and Beavers

MRS A. F. KERR HOSTESS TO ART LITERAURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs A F Kerr Roll call was answered by eleven members each telling some item of interest about the present European conflict The history lesson was led by Mrs Gebhardt and an interesting paper was read by Mrs Leicham on Harriet Beecher Stowe The club had as guets Mrs Charles Leicham and enjoyed an instructive talk from her on California. The conclusion of the program was marked by the service of a delicious salad course Mrs Meredith and Mrs Charles Leicham were the guests the club members present being Mesdames Bean Gebhardt, DeBerry, Filgo, Harris, Rountree, Leicham, Pridgen Kerr Pressley and Blankenship

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS PROGRESSIVE CROCHET CLUB

The Progressive Crochet Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Fred Smith, 1605 Burnett The usual crocheting was engaged in for some time and the Christmas grab bag was a feature each member of the club depositing a gift in the bag and receiving one therefrom The organizer of this club, Mrs John Lindsay presented to each member a dainty lace handkerchief, the members in turn remembering her with a handsome casserole. Following these unusually pleasant features the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon to the following members Mesdames Boone, Barclay B Rigsbee Cobenour Dillard Denison D Rigsbee, Hill, Jones Reed Smith Seitz Thompson, Young Bates Oscar Rigsbee and guests, Mesdames Ross of Fort Worth, Denison, Lynch and Nix This will be the last meeting until after Christmas, the club to meet on December 29 with Mrs C E Bates 1601 Bluff

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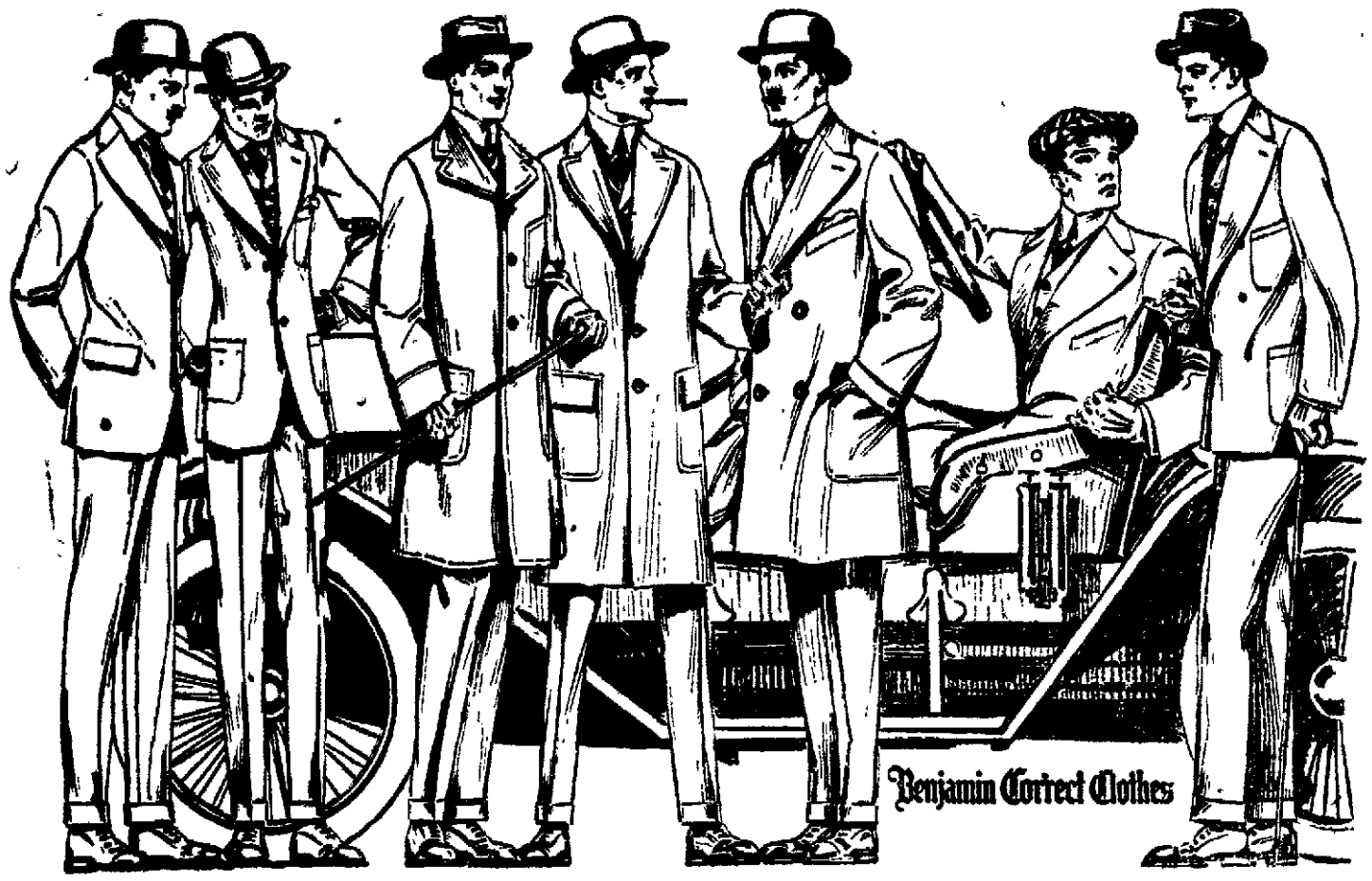

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SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST PYTHIANS LODGE

Holds That Increase In Assessment of Fraternal Society Amounts to Repudiating Contract.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec 9—The supreme court today held in effect that a heavy raise in the assessments of a fraternal beneficiary association amounts to a repudiation of the contract This was in the case of Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, against S Mims of Dallas, in which an application for a writ of error was refused. Associate Justice Hawkins dissented and will file his reason later

This action of the supreme court in refusing the writ affirmed the judgment of the court of civil apeals which affirmed the judgment of the district court awarding Mims the various amounts paid by him as assessments through a series of years The application states that there are more than forty cases involving the same question throughout the state

The opening day at Stanley's sale of the Danielson bankrupt stock has been a record breaker in Wichita Falls Never before has a store been so crowded on such an occasion The people have recognized the bargains offered and are buying eagerly. 80 1tc

OIL CASE IS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

The suit of G C. Wood vs the Dundee Dome Oil Company et al is on trial before a jury in the district court this afternoon Judgment against the Dundee Dome Company has already been rendered for the plaintiff in this case and he is now seeking judgment against the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association and other defendants. Judge P A Martin is representing the Pierce-Fordyce Association and Fitzgerald & Cox are representing the plaintiff A number of oil men are attending the trial.

This morning Judge Scurry granted divorces in the following cases: Lulu Perkins vs. Tom Perkins, Etta Clairbourne vs D. C. Clairbourne and Lora Violet vs Will Violet.

C W Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce and wife are the parents of a baby girl who arrived this afternoon.

So great has been the crowd today at Stanley's sale of the Danielson bankrupt stock that it was impossible to wait upon all promptly A special effort will be made tomorrow to care for the wants of these and others who may come. 80 1tc

M Higginbotham, formerly collector for the Southwestern Telephone Co., has been promoted to the managership of the company's exchange at Colorado City, Texas His place here has been taken by C C Crowell

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EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY SAID UNOFFICIALLY TO HAVE PNEUMONIA

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.Emperor William of Germany is suffering from pneumonia which is combined with nervous depression due to over-exertion according to news from Berlin forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The message adds that the German emperor's doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

SUCCESSES FOR ALLIES AT VARIOUS POINTS ARE CLAIMED IN PARIS REPORT

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 9.—There was artillery fighting from the sea to the Lys during the day of December 8 according to the French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon. It reads as follows:

"During the day of December 8, there was artillery firing from the seacoast to the Lys. In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report. All the position won by us during the past ten days have been consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gain for us. Several German trenches were occupied and we made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point. Here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly the master of the artillery of the enemy. In this region, as well as in the Argonne, we have made progress along the entire front and have occupied some of the German trenches. The same thing happened in the region of LePetre. In the Vosges we repulsed several attacks to the southwest of Sionnes. In the remainder of the segment of the Vosges the enemy made no endeavor during the day of December 8 to deliver any serious attack on the positions occupied by last week.

"In Russia the stubborn attacks of the Germans along the front from Llow to Lowicz and from Strykow to Lodz and also along a line running north and south ten miles to the west of Piotrkow were repulsed. Nevertheless because of the exposed position of Lodz, at the head of a wedge, the Russians have found it advisable to evacuate the city. In Galicia the Austrians, who appear to have received German reinforcements have resumed the offensive in the rgion of Neu Sandek to the southwest of Cracow against the Russian left wing.

"In Servia, the Servian armies are making progress in the upper valleys of western Moravia and on the left bank of the river Lid. They have taken possession of the heights of Meljen, capturing numerous prisoners and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the region of Mosmaj the Servians are in contact with Austrian troops."

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The interview that Irvin S. Cobb is said to have gotten from Lord Kitchener is denounced as a fake. Has Cobb joined the Richard Harding Davis class? He says he interview published is straight goods.

It is said there are about four hundred millions of dollars in circulation right here in the United States, and if that is true some of it ought to come our way. Now is the time to pay your subscription to The Times.

Those Americans caught stranded in England when war was declared and were forced to borrow money to the amount of $265,000 have paid it all back except about $250. That's a pretty good record for Americans to make while abroad. The average American at home is not quite so thoughtful. How many of you who read this can recall instances where you have staked a friend to a railroad ticket with the solemn promise he would return the money as soon as he returned home, and are still waiting?

TWO BATTLESHIPS, EIGHT SUBMARINES.

According to Washington dispatches, the program for the year 1915 for the United States Navy includes two battleships and eight submarines. For our part, we want to see many submarines and other coast defense ships, but don't care much about battleships. If America is prepared to defend her coasts she will need have little fears about the outcome of any war that might be forced on us.—Abilene Reporter.

If reports are true, the United States during the past ten years has spent more for the improvement of her navy than either Great Britain, Germany or France. At least, the appropriations were made and the people had to foot the expense. That the improvements were not made is no fault of the present administration. Perhaps, if some of those Republican senators and congressmen who are now losing no opportunity to call attention to the smallness of our navy will dig up the statistics they may be able to discover who got the money, and what they gave in return for it. Somebody has made a big steal from Uncle Sam.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

If we have no navy, as is charged by Representative Gardner, then it is plainly evident we have not got what we paid for. During the administrations of Taft and Roosevelt, covering a period of ten years, navy appropriations to the amount of $1,200,000,000 were made. Somebody got the money, and the American people were forced to pay the bills. Speaking of this little piece of graft, an editorial in the New York World has the following to say:

In his speech before the Economic Club, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts described the United States Navy as consisting of "twelve super-dreadnoughts, ten pretty fair battleships, eight venerable relics and four floating masses of scrap iron." As to the general condition of these ships, "each commander in the Navy, out of pride, praises his own ship, but says most of the rest are junk."

We have the solemn word of the representative from Massachusetts that "we started to have a navy, but we haven't got it."

If this be true, the proper investigating authority is not a committee of Congress, but a Federal grand jury. If we have no navy, what has become of the hundreds of millions of dollars that the American people have paid for a navy?

During the last ten years of Republican administration under Roosevelt and Taft the total appropriations for the Navy were nearly $1,200,000,000. Mr. Gardner assures us that we have no navy; so what has become of the money?

The naval appropriations for 1914 were more than $140,000,000. The total appropriations made for the German Navy in 1913 were only $115,000,000. Our navy is costing as much as the combined navies of Germany and Austria-Hungary cost in 1913, and Mr. Gardner tells us that we have no navy. It is costing almost as much as the French Navy cost in 1913, plus the Italian Navy, and Mr. Gardner tells us that we have no navy. It is costing three-fifths as much as the British Navy cost in 1913, and Mr. Gardner tells us that we have no navy.

We have certainly paid for one. We have lavished more money upon sea power than any other country, except Great Britain, whose very life is dependent upon sea power, and when Mr. Gardner declares that we have little except junk to show for it, he makes the most serious charge against the *Roosevelt and Taft administrations* that could well be made; for if we have no navy to show for an expenditure of $1,200,000,000 in ten years, the American people have not only been robbed, but shamelessly and treacherously robbed.

Either Mr. Gardner is woefully mistaken in his estimate of the efficiency of the United States Navy, or the evidence of its inefficiency which he claims to have should be presented forthwith to the Attorney General of the United States.

THE KNOCKER AND THE HIRED HALL.

The other night a prominent New Orleans citizen who desired to chasten the old town that he loved but didn't altogether admire hired a hall in which to relieve himself of some long accumulated criticisms.

Said he: "When a man has a grouch he should not worry his friends with it, but hire a hall and advertise. Those who don't want to hear him can stay away. I never grumble to a man who has to listen to me. I pay for the privilege of grumbling to people who like to hear it."

Thus everybody has a good time and the freedom of speech is given some healthful and invigorating exercise. Maybe it is good for the town, too, to get a first-class "bawling out," as the New Orleans prom. cit. affirmed. But in any event it can't hurt the town. If "bawling out" could hurt or destroy a town the whole area of this country would resemble the region of the Dead Sea and ancient Jericho. The most criticised, censured and condemned town in the United States is Chicago—and look at the blamed thing! —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MR. KNOX AND THE THAW CASE.

(Houston Post.)

Former secretary of state and attorney general of the United States, Philander Knox, has filed in the supreme court of the United States a brief in advocacy of that court affirming the action of the New Hampshire Federal court in refusing to allow Harry Thaw to be extradited from New Hampshire to New York.

In his argument Mr. Knox asserts that the record shows that Thaw is insane, and that New York is attempting to extradiate an insane person to answer for the alleged offense of walking out of an insane asylum. Mr. Knox asserts that it is a fundamental principle of law that extradition proceedings may not be used to accomplish anything else than a return of a fugitive criminal for trial. He also takes the position that the action of New York in insisting upon the extradition seemingly evinces a disposition to take vengeance on the accused for his alleged initial crime.

That sets forth the present status of the case in a nutshell, only it might have been added that a voracious horde of crooked New York attorneys are in conspiracy to get Thaw back into the jurisdiction of New York for no other purpose, so far as they are concerned, than to bleed the accused and his mother so long as they have money with which to respond to their demands. This is the disgraceful truth that is so poorly concealed in New York's asertion of "outraged dignity." If Thaw had been some obscure roustabout who had escaped from Matteawan, no attention would have been paid to him, because there would have been no profit in pursuing him.

The courts of New York tried Thaw for murder and he was acquitted on the ground that he was insane, and therefore, irresponsible. He was confined upon the theory that to permit him to have his liberty would endanger the lives of New York citizens. When he escaped from the custody of New York and left the State's jurisdiction, he was no longer a menace to life in New York and that State was under no obligation to take him in order to protect the people of the State of New Hampshire, where no fear of him exists.

If Thaw was sane at the time he escaped from New York, the State was wrongfully holding him in confinement. If he was insane, then he has committed no crime for which he can be extradited. The State of New York has no right to resort to such subterfuge to punish Thaw for his alleged initial crime, nor should it permit its powers to be disgraced by a conspiracy of Stanford White's friends on one hand, whose motive is vengeance, and mercenary lawyers on the other hand, whose motive is graft, to persecute and exploit him a moment longer.

If the years of imprisonment which Thaw has suffered do not state the desire of the conspirators for vengeance, and if the hundreds of thousands of dollars the grafters have exacted of the Thaw family do not sate the appetite of the rascals for spoil, it is no concern of the commonwealth of New York, and it is time for the authorities of the commonwealth to put an end to the pursuit. That is the better way to vindicate New York's dignity.

The New York authorities can afford at least to postpone further pursuit until Thaw again comes within the jurisdiction of the Comonwealth to meanace the lives of its citizens. So long as it chooses to regard him as insane, and consequently irresponsible, it need not fear him while he remains away. If he is sane at this time, or was sane when he made his escape, it is and was without the right of custody.

Mr. Knox has stated the principles involved in the Thaw case very clearly.

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By Associated Press.

Vitry le Francois, Dec. —Black ruins which have just ceased smouldering, houses whose interiors have been demolished by bursting shells, leaving only the skeletons of their structures standing, others with sides blown out, still others where only a chimney stack remains erect are common sights in this portion of the track of the armies fighting a short distance to the north.

Amid the desolation, in half sheltered shacks, sit women and children and old men, uttering scarcely a word except about their husbands and fathers and sons away with the army and from whom news is rare, if it comes at all. Lack of laborers makes it almost impossible for the villagers to start any repairs. Trade is at a standstill and the common articles of domestic necessity are difficult to obtain owing to the dislocation of transport.

Only a mile or two from Vitry the villages of Frignicourt and Courdemange have virtually disappeared, except for disorderly heaps of bricks, tiles and stones which a few weeks ago were houses. The fighting around here was some of the most terrible of the war in its intensity. The fields are dotted with deep holes made by bursting German and French shells while all about are small mounds showing the burial places of German and French soldiers interred where they fell. Even in the drainage ditches along the roads many graves were hastily made and small crosses formed of two broken branches of trees placed over them, without name or number to indicate the occupants.

The church of Courdemange, with the exception of one house which did not appear to have been hit, seemed to have suffered less than the other structures of the village. This was possibly owing to its strong walls which are five feet in thickness. At one corner, where a large shell struck there is a deep indication, while splinters knocked out stones here and there and shattered all the stained glass windows.

Further away from Vitry is Normee, near Fere Champenoise. Normee, before the war, possessed about 100 houses. Now there are but 60, the rest having been blown to pieces or burned. The village passed from hand to hand several times during the German retreat to the Aisne. It is placed in a capital position for defense from any side and the opposing forces fought desperately for its possession. In its single street 310 German bodies were picked up in one day, as well as about 100 French dead. Everywhere near was the scene of furious combats and graves strew all the fields, while the excellently constructed and sheltered trenches on all sides remain as they were during the battel with pieces of exploded shells and accoutrements spread about. In the upper part of the barn of a farmhouse in a small opening whence a shower of machine gun bullets was poured on the advancing French with awful effect.

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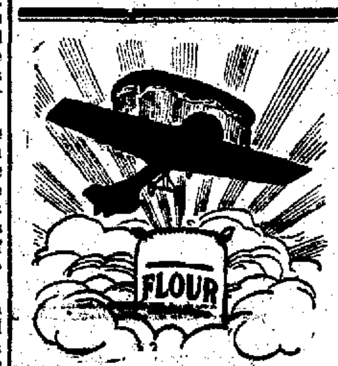

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Sons and Grandsons of Soldiers Are Asked to Help Bring Cheer to Home.

The Times has received the following:

To the Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Soldiers: Christmas is nearly here and while we are remembering others, let us remember the old soldiers in the Confederate home at Austin. These old men are poor and have no one to take care of them; if it were not so they would not be in the home. They feel that they are entirely forgotten and that no one cares for or thinks of them.

Will you join me and give just a few cents each and make these old men happy for a few moments on Christmas day by remembering them with a present? Fifty cents each will buy them a nice present. The Daughters of the Confederacy are going to give the old ladies in the home for the widows of Confederate soldiers a present; they have a well organized chapter through which they act.

I will leave a book at Wilfong & Woods and I hope each and every son and grandson of a Confederate soldier will go there and give at least as much as fifty cents and as much more as you feel inclined. This money will be turned over to the Daughters of the Confederacy and they will give it to the old soldiers in the home or rather will buy and send to them a present. Please go to Wilfong & Woods and register your name and make your donation. Do this at once, the time is short. Yours truly,

EDGAR SCURRY, Member of the Executive Council of the S. C. V.

MANY ORDERS ARE ENTERED IN DISTRICT COURT CASES

The following orders have been entered in the district court:

Laura Ruby vs. G. E. Ruby, divorce granted.

Mabel Maines vs. J. H. Maines, divorce granted.

National Supply Co. vs. Don Carner Drilling Co., dismissed.

C. W. Bean vs. Edward Delterman, judgment by default.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. vs. Fred W. Rhodes, judgment by default.

National Supply Co. vs. Harry Patton, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

First National Bank of Electra vs. C. A. Martin, judgment by default.

Frank Tammell vs. Baggett and Malloy, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Lilly and Gilbert vs. Watkins and Hardin, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

L. C. Vandoozen vs. Ernest Spruling, T. R. Boone appointed to represent minor heirs.

F. Dunlavy vs. J. L. Art, dismissed.

J. L. Art vs. Max Levine, R. E. Huff appointed guardian of minors

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Marriages May Soon Be Arranged By Principals, Instead of By Parents.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Dec. 9.—A magistrate in a Canton court has recently ruled that a marriage arranged entirely by the parents is not binding on the children.

It is still the custom in China for parents to select mates for their children, who as a rule do not see them until the wedding day or a day or two before the momentous event. This applies only to the marriage with the first wife. The second, third and fourth wives and those subsequent may be selected by the man himself.

Of recent years, especially since the Revolution, a number of marriages have taken place on the western lines of selection and have been preceded by courtships.

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By Associated Press.

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OFFICER ON "ILLINOIS" KILLS GIRL, THEN SUICIDES

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Jesse Adams, aged 34 a petty officer on the battleship Illinois shot and killed Onna Conway, aged 24 at her home here today and committed suicide. The police say Adams shot the girl because she refused to marry him.

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NEW OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY EAGLES LODGE

New officers were elected by the local Aerie of Eagles Monday night. They will be installed on the first meeting night in January The officers elected follow

P. W. P.—John E. Barry
W. P—W. A. McCarty
W. V. P.—John Davenport
Treasurer—W. E. Bradley
Secretary—J M Pastusek.
Trustees—Frank Schnell and E R Greenwood
Physician—M. A. Beckman
I G—M. M Bates.
O G.—J. L Crockett

WICHITAN SUSTAINS BROKEN JAWBONE IN FOOTBALL GAME

Preston Brown, son of W W Brown and wife of this city, suffered the fracture of his jawbone in an interclass football game at Baylor University at Waco where he is a student last Friday. A telephone message from Waco last night said that he was doing nicely Preston is captain of the sophomore football team at Baylor His team was playing the freshman team One of the fresh men players sustained a broken leg in the game

Market Reports

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 9—Cash wheat No 2 hard 1.09½ to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.09½. Corn No 2 mixed 61½. Oats No 2 white 46½

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec 9—Cattle receipts 7000, steady. Beeves $6 to $7.25. Hog receipts 1500, active, ten cents higher Bulk $7 to $7.20 Sheep receipts 225, unchanged Lambs $7 to $8.

New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.

New Orleans Dec 9—Spot cotton quiet Sales on spot 300 To arrive 1100 Middling 7 1 8

Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec 9—Continued absence of adequate moisture for the winter wheat crop in Kansas and strength at Liverpool gave an advance today to the bulls. The opening was 1-8 to 3 8 higher. Corn weakened under selling led by a prominent speculator. The opening was a shade to 1 4 higher Oats weakened with corn. Transactions were mostly between pit traders. Wheat closed weak. Corn closed weak Closing Wheat, Dec 1 15 5-8; May 1 20 3 8 Corn, Dec 62 3 8; May 68½ Oats, Dec 47, May 51 1-8

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—There was little trade selling in the cotton market during today's early trading and prices showed a tendency to ease off in the absence of any aggressive support The market opened steady at a decline of one to two points with the latter months selling three to five points net lower, before the end of the first hour, while near positions were neglected. Reports that under the completed cotton loan pool plan farmers would not be able to borrow up to the full valuation of six cents per pound on their cotton seemed to be partially responsible for the decline. Cotton futures closed steady. January 7 14; March 7.33; May 7 51; July 7 67; October 7 92.

WORLD FAMOUS CORNETIST AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

Thursday evening at the high school auditorium Kryl, world famous cornetist will appear, this being one of the lyceum numbers. Kryl is accompanied by his two daughters who are violinists and pianists of note and the offering is unusually meritorious The cornetist himself was formerly with Sousa s in his famous band.

Mrs Lina Chandler, aged sixty-two, died last night at her home, 208 Scott, after a protracted illness. She is survived by five children, all grown Funeral services were held this afternoon at three-thirty, Rev C. C. Smith officiating Burial was made in Riverside

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7 inch handled nappy, regular $1.50 for **39c**
Sugar and Cream, regular $4.00 for .. **$1 10**
Pickle dish, regular, for **55c**
Fern dish, regular $4.00 for **$1 05**
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Personal Mention

J. D. Allen of Dallas, special representative of the Praetorians is in the city today and will meet with the local council tonight

Mr. and Mrs Natt T Wagner left today for their old home in Muskogee Oklahoma, expecting to return here about December 27 While away, Mr Wagner will spend a short time in Chicago and New York in connection with the bond business which he expects to engage in upon his return to Wichita Falls.

Ray Hanks of the Wichita Tailoring Co has been confined to his home for several days with illnes

Deputy Postmaster Gibson has returned from a vacation trip to California points.

H. P. Kane of Battle Creek, Michigan, is in the city on business

J. A. Burrus, a well known ranchman of Clay county, was here today on his way to Floydada.

Mrs Mattie Bell returned today from a visit with relatives and friends at Oxford and other points in Mississippi

R. H. Purdy and wife of Dallas, arrived this afternoon for a visit with D. M. Hardy and family

Judge H. A. Arnold of Graham, was here today on legal business.

W. C. Cahoon, vice president and general manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, is here from Dallas attending the district court.

Mrs. Virgia Lowenstein returned to Houston today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Childers and little son left this afternoon for Dublin to spend the holidays with her parents.

W. A. Parham of the Southwestern Telephone Company, made a business trip to Graham this afternoon.

J. H. Marriott of Electra, was here today on business.

Judge Hoke returned to Austin this afternoon after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. John P. Marrs

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Wives, Don't Smoke; Your Husband May Secure a Divorce

F. T Denson, photographer at Electra, was granted a divorce from E S. Denson by Judge Scurry in the district court Mrs Denson whose whereabouts Denson said he did not know, did not appear to contest his suit. Denson was the only witness A part of his testimony was of such a nature that it was given in a tone so low that only the judge, court stenographer and the plaintiff's attorney could hear

Denson said among other things that his wife was a scoffer at religion and that this hurt him deeply as he had formerly been a minister of the gospel He said also that she smoked cigars.

"I came home one day and found her smoking, he told the judge

"What was she smoking?" he was asked

"Cigars; I said, 'My God, you don't smoke do you?' she said 'yes.'"

Mr Denson testified that his wife continued to smoke up until the time he bought her a ticket to Washington D C, and they separated. He said that after she had gone he got a big bill for cigars from their grocery man.

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By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Dec 9—No appropriation is needed for the support and mentenance of the state penitentiary system for the next two fiscal years according to the estimate filed today in the controller's department by W O Murray, chairman of the commission, as he declares that the system will be on a self sustaining basis The commission, however, asks for an appropriation of $426,152 to pay back debts.

NEXT WEEK'S JURY LIST IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following have been drawn for the jury list in the district court next week

J R. Kelly, J C. Kuehn, T. C Scruggs, Ralph Tuttle, L W Newton J J Simon, O A. Jones, J. M McFall, H J Naylor, W P Wilson, L N. Lockridge, G N Wilson, C C Willard, J W Pond, George Keith, F Joehrendt, J L McConkey, H C Crottinger, C B Toney, T W Ziegler, G B Ray, R C Hardy, H P Hodge, C. R Hines Charles Hill, C S Maxwell, Leon Loeb, W B Reeves T J Leicham, E E Williard, E L Noey, J. F. Love

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By Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German surgeons have begun to talk about their experience in healing the wounded in this war. Prof. Payr of Leipsic University, who is acting as surgeon general to the Saxon army, recently delivered an address at one of the improvised hospitals on the line of the German communications, in which he gave much interesting information on this subject.

Payr pointed out that the balls used in the shrapnel shells produce much more dangerous wounds than rifle bullets. They carry into the body fragments of clothing, a corresponding quantity of dangerous germs, and they are much more likely to be lodged in the body. There was suppuration in 70 to 75 per cent of cases. The same danger is still more serious with wounds from fragments of shells. It was found, too, that this war has been especially marked by the great number of such wounds. Not only do shell fragments carry germs into the body with bits of clothing, but the dangerous gasses from the shrapnel explosion often adhere to the fragments and balls in sufficient quantities to poison the wound. Lockjaw is often produced by wounds of this character, but by vaccinating patients with a tetanus serum the German surgeons have materially reduced the ratio of deaths in such cases since the first weeks of the war.

Especially dangerous are the wounds caused by fragments of bombs thrown by aviators. Even very small fragments often produce much more dangerous wounds than much larger pieces of ordinary shells. These small fragments penetrate very deep into the body, cutting through all blood vessels, and thick masses of muscle are cut through as with a sharp knife. Aeroplane bombs also frequently cause bad burns.

Rifle Wounds Soon Heal.

So far as simple flesh wounds from small calibre rifles are concerned Payr found that these heal very rapidly. In most cases the wounded were able to return to the ranks within a week or two. Even in cases of chest wounds, where the ribs are not touched, healing is usually very rapid, even though the lungs be penetrated.

A new kind of wound has been caused by the sharp steel arrows thrown at great heights by French aeroplanists. These arrows have about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil, and when thrown from a height of about 5,000 feet strike their victim at the velocity of a bullet just leaving the muzzle of a rifle. Payr says they produce very dangerous wounds.

Dr. Payr declares that the small bullet badly shatters the hollow bones of arm and leg when striking them at short distances, but that at greater distances they tend more to bore a smooth hole, with little or no fracturing. Bones near the joints are shot through smoothly, and the wounds heal with no difficulty. Another effect of the present type of bullet is to cut through the blood vessels, whereas they would often be pushed aside by the older lead bullet and escape disruption. This is regarded by Payr as one dangerous result of the small calibre bullet, especially where veins and arteries are cut through deep in the flesh.

Wounds in the abdomen, says Payr, are most likely to heal without an operation than with one. And this, he says, was first proved in the Boer war. The difficulty in the way of an operation is that it is almost impossible to make the necessary antiseptic precautions.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Wichita Falls People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It

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Are the kidney secretions irregular?
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Weak kidneys give warning of distress.
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MARKETING MEETING IS SCHEDULED AT DALLAS

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—A delegate convention of farmers institutes, farmers union and other farmers organizations were expected to meet here today with representatives of business organizations from cotton producing states. The meeting was in response to a call by Commissioner of Agriculture Kone the purpose being to consider organization of a holding company and sales agency for marketing cotton

COLLECTING WAR RELICS NEW PASTIME IN EUROPE

Bullets Are Eagerly Sought, With Premium on Dum Dum Stamps Also Valued.

By Associated Press

The Hague, Dec. 9.—There is scarcely a school in European countries remaining neutral which has not been struck by the mania for the accumulation of war relics. The desire for possession of collections of weird and strange objects even extends to schools of the belligerent countries.

First in the list of interesting items comes bullets. How these bullets ever find their way from some Siberian regiment into the hands of a Danish urchin or how a piece of shrapnel from the battlefield of the Aisne is discovered in the pockets of a little Dutch child are often times strange stories of ingenious schoolboy bartering.

When the war continued its dreary course and the supply of bullets increased, certain objects of murderous intent began to get certain specific values. The old Belgian army bullets, made after a pattern of the year 1888, are not ratedeeroine is almost carrid on are not rated very highly. When almost thirty thousand Belgian soldiers reached across the Dutch frontier and therew away their arms, the supply of those heavy bullets became so large that only beginners in the field of collecting were willing to accept them at all.

Neither does the true connoisseur give much for the English bullets. Three thousand British sailors were deprived of their ammunition when they were obliged to cross into Holland and this made British bullets too common to be considered art trasure. German bullets, which seem to be common enough in the country of their origin, are rated high by the children abroad. The same can be saaid of the bronze pointed French bullets, which, like the German bullets, unless they hit some vital organ, merely make a neat little hole which easily cures.

But, alas, honesty even in this childish mart of barter could not remain for long. One boy who desired his neighbor's collection left the narrow path which runs between the right and wrong of the collector's code. With an ax he changed his common Belgian bullet into a gruesome flat-nosed "dum-dum." The first specimen of this terrible weapon was passed from hand to hand with great awe. It was exchanged for an entire colection of regulation bullets. It remained a seven days wonder. Then the trick was discovered and now "dum-dum" bullets are as common as June bugs in May.

Not only in the relics of death and bloodshed does the juvenile world of Europe keep a bristling collector's trade. The occupation of each other's territories by the belligerent nations has developed a stamp craze. From the German possessions which the English have seized in the Pacific, from the territory occupied by the Germans, and from the strip of land which is all that remains of Belgium, new stamp issues have come. With the taking over by Turkey of her own postal system a weird combination of arabic characters is added to the already heretogenous collection.

HITCHCOCK CONSIDERED ONE OF MASTER COMEDIANS

As a contributor to the general gaiety of the universe Raymond Hitchcock is considered the palm. No comedian, native or foreign, can touch him in quaint drolery, spontaneity of wit and travesty, and his presence in the theatre is therefore the signal for outbursts of laughter that carry the keynote of joy in crescendo flight.

Hatching laughter has been the principal ocupation of Raymond Hitchcock's life. His parents aver that he came into the world with a merry chip and gurgling jest that made them rear with delight, and that ever since their carrot haired offspring has been engaged in cultivating the germ that sends gloom a-glimmering and the glums to the mat, where they roll in paroxysms of pure delight. Anyhow, he will soon be here again with "The Beauty Shop," that is the title of the particular vehicle upon which Raymond Hitchcock will disport himself on the occasion of his coming visit, which is set for Friday night. In his latest success Mr Hitchcock will portray the role of Doctor Budd, an impecumous beauty specialist, operating an elaborate complexion emporium on Fifth Avenue, New York, when not otherwise engaged in standing off an arrogant army of insistent creditors. If one will but imagine Raymond Hitchcock in "The Beauty Shop" the title that Cohan and Harris, his managers, have chosen for the new vehicle, little remains to be said.

The droll artistry of this unique comedian will be made manifest in a particularly fitting environment. Just imagine imagine "Hitchie" in a beauty shop and you will need no urging to attend the festivities. So many beauty secrets will be divulged that the ladies will probably find "The Beauty Shop" equally as enjoyable as the gentlemen undoubtedly will consider it to be. The company comes here direct from several months of crowded houses at the Astor Theatre, New York, 160 nights in Chicago and two months at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, where the play scored "the supreme success of the season," to quote the generally accepted verdict of the dramatic viewers.

HEARING AT FORT WORTH ON SUBJECT OF RATES

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—Examiner Pleasants of the Interstate Commerce Commission was expected to begin hearings here today of complaints of various business organizations against Texas railroad rates. From here Mr. Pleasants goes to El Paso

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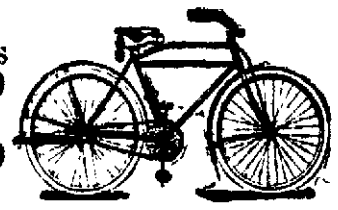

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MANY CASES SET IN DISTRICT COURT

APPEARANCE DOCKET IS CALLED TUESDAY AND DATES FOR TRIAL FIXED.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF RELIEF

Condition of Docket Is Such That Only New Court Can Get Cases To Trial.

A large number of cases were set down for trial in the district court when the appearance docket was called. The condition of the docket is such that there seems to be no hope of getting it clear unless the legislature grants the relief which is to be asked.

Trial dates for cases in the district court have been set as follows:

Jury Civil.

B. F. Taylor vs. S. B. Burnett, Dec 18.

D. P. Taylor vs. John Hisrschi et al Jan. 18.

J. P. O'Hara vs. Producers Oil Co. Jan. 25.

Margaret Cannaday et al vs. Ft. W & D. C. Ry. Co., Jan. 19.

W. L. Lockridge vs. Corsicana Pet Co., Dec. 14.

Margaret Cannaday et al vs. B. B Woodward, Jan. 19.

J. I. Staley vs. J. M. Guffey Pet. Co. Jan. 18

W. W. Linville vs. W. B. McCullom et al, Jan. 4c.

G. A. Leath vs. W. S. Curlee et al Jan. 27.

Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co vs. George W. Henson, Jan. 27.

Mrs. M. E. Smith vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. Dec. 16.

L. F. Ramming vs. Wichita Oil & Gas Co. Dec. 15.

E. Rexford vs. Corsicana Pet. Co Jan. 19.

J. F. Guillett vs. Corsicana Pet. Co Jan. 18.

Chas. Folk vs. B. V. Magee et al Jan. 26.

D. K. Stacey vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co. Jan. 26.

Non Jury Civil.

J. W. Young vs. J. L. Powell, Jan 9.

Mrs. Bessie Traweek vs. O R. Rigsbee, Dec. 21.

V. B. Baxley vs. Dora Baxley, Dec 12.

J. C. Jones vs. Weston Jones. Dec 12.

J. R. Whisenaut vs. R. H. Cook Dec. 21.

J. T. Parr vs. Lake Wichita Irrigation Co. Feb. 8.

W. E. Shockley vs. G. C. Wood Feb. 2.

D. T. Cross vs. C. B. Felder Adm Dec. 21.

A. C. Henson vs. T. J. Waggoner Feb. 1.

J. H. Howell vs. R. C. Sanders Jan. 13.

C W. Berry vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. Jan. 13.

O. T. Blakely vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co Jan. 11.

National Supply Co. vs. Pattor Drilling Co Feb. 1.

National Supply Co. vs. P B. Cox receiver Feb. 1.

J. E. Hooker vs. Ocean Accident Co Feb. 1.

E. Nuss vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 25.

Joseph Kalonic vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 25.

Republic Supply Co. vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 28.

J. J. Perkins vs. Continental Supply Co. Dec. 10.

A. H. Fell vs. Wichita Falls Electric Co. Dec. 12.

W. A. Honaker vs. T. R. Boone et al Dec. 21.

W. I. Cameron vs. Wichita Falls Electric Co. Dec. 12.

T. C. Danner vs. R. P. Prince et al Jan. 20.

C. D. Shamburger vs. Lucy O'Neil Saunders, Jan. 26.

Myles O'Reilly vs Wiley Wyatt Jan. 28.

Mrs. Annie Andrews vs. R. H. Cook et al Jan. 25.

J. P. Donaldson vs. Wichita Falls & Southern, Feb. 1.

G. R. Yantis vs. the Fort Worth & Denver, Feb. 8.

D. C. Dunlap vs. Fort Worth & Denver, first Monday in February.

Ed Wilson vs. City of Wichita Falls, Dec 20

Warner Drilling Co. vs. Pierce Fordyce Association, Feb. 8.

I. D. Parker vs Merchants & Bankers Underwriters, Dec. 18.

Maggie Hewitt vs. B. P. Hewitt Jan. 18.

O. A. Kenworthy vs. Producers Oil Co. Feb. 1.

G. A. Coleman vs. M. K. & T. Jan 19

Ralph Hines vs. J. A. Watkins et al Jan 15.

J. L. Art vs. Rose Humphries et al Jan 2.

Ora E. Dobbin et al vs. Robert Cox et al Dec. 10.

J. L. Art vs. Max Levine et al Jan 2.

E. A. Combs vs. G. A. Dunn, Feb. 5.

Lillie Wagy vs. Minnie Tabor. Dec 21.

W. E. Crow vs. C. D. Shamburger. Feb. 2.

J. J. Boylington vs. Childress Oil Co. Feb. 15.

W. M. Hall vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. Feb. 8.

W. A. Bandy vs. Fort Worth & Denver, Feb 15

E. A. Boyd vs. J. M. Guffey Pet Co. Feb. 15.

J. H. Lewallen vs. City of Wichita Falls, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Dora Tabor vs. W M. Priddy, Jan. 15.

J. P. Daggett vs. Elisha Stephens. Feb. 15.

W. T. Stingley vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Jan. 8.

Hattie Houston vs. Fort Worth & Denver, Jan. 15

C. L. Gould vs. Wichita Falls & Northwestern, Jan. 14.

Thomas Dowd vs. Wichita Falls Motor Co. Jan. 18.

R. L. Boyd vs. Southwestern Telephone Co. Jan. 18.

Jack E. Kelly vs. Wichita Falls & Northwestern, Dec. 12.

C. E. Faires vs. Farmers Cotton Oil Co. Feb. 23.

C. R. Conner vs. Schnell & Weaver, Feb 1.

W. I. Johnson et al vs. Due Millsaps et al Feb. 23.

C. D. Rodgers et al vs. Wichita Ice Co. et al Jan. 12.

Harrison-Everton Co. vs. H. Sonnanaker, Jan. 12

S. M. Gose vs. J. B. Heath, Jan. 4.

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BETTER PROSPECTS FOR JOINT HOSPITAL

MAYOR AND COUNTY JUDGE TELL OF PLAN AT DOCTORS' MEETING.

ANNUAL BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Medical Society Elects Officers For Ensuing Year, Following It With Supper at Cafe.

At their annual meeting last night members of the Wichita County Medical Society heard the welcome news from Mayor A. H Britain and County Judge Harvey Harris that arrangements of the building of the joint city and county hospital might be expected soon. Judge Harris told the doctors that a proposition would be submitted to the commissioners court next Monday by a concern for taking the bonds in payment for the construction of the building Mayor Britain said the city was anxious to see the hospital built and that with the improvement of the bond market he believed the bonds could soon be placed and the hospital built.

This cheering news was heard at a banquet following the annual business meeting of the Society at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. Joe E. Daniels of this city was elected president. The other officers elected were:

Dr. Frank Clark, Iowa Park, first vice president; Dr. L. Mackechney second vice president; Dr. L F Stripling, secretary; Dr. W. H. Walker, delegate to State Association; Dr. A. D. Patillo, Electra, alternate.

Hold Business Session.

The business session was held at the Chamber of Commerce room and the banquet following at the Metropolitan Cafe. A feature of the business meeting was a paper read by Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park on "Pneumonia." Dr. Daniels, the new president presided as toastmaster at the banquet. He pledged the efforts of the physicians of the county in any way that they could assist in the sale of the bonds for the hospital as well as bonds that might be voted for a municipal slaughter house Dr. Mackechney, Dr C. R. Hartsook, Dr Mike Walker, Mayor Britain and Judge Harris were other speakers Dr Mackechney declared that Wichita Falls ought to become the surgical center of Northwest Texas and that this was as important as its being an industrial or an educational center Dr Hartsook emphasized the philanthrophical phase of the proposed hospital Dr Mike Walker cited the great number of people who leave the city for hospital treatment who might be treated at home with the proper facilities provided in the proposed new hospital

The following was the banquet menu

Oyster Cocktail
Sliced Tomatoes Crisp Celery
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Rye and Wheat Bread
Jeuenne Potatoes
Asparagus on Toast
Peaches and Cream Vanilla Wafers
Cafe Noir Cigars

Those present were: Doctors W. H. Ogden, Electra; W. H Parmley, Electra, F Clark, Sr., Iowa Park; F Clark Jr, Iowa Park; McIver, Gainesville; C D Linley, Archer City; I D. Russell, Petrolia; R T. Bolen, J E Daniels, C R Hartsook, J C. A Guest L Conn, R C Smith S H. Burnside, L F. Stripling, M A Beckman, M. M Walker W. H. Moore, L. Mackechney G. B. Lee, Mayor A. H Britain, County Judge Harris and Representative Edgar Hanes

STATE HEALTH BOARD IS IN SESSION TODAY

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Dec 9—The state board of health was to meet here today to review the work of that body during the last year Recommendations to be presented to the next legislature for health legislation also was to be taken up

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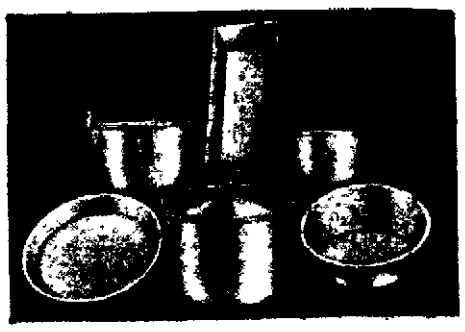
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



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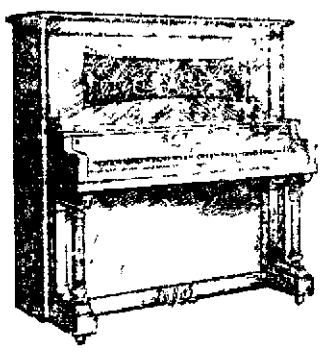

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"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" IS TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION

Analysing the story of "Bought and Paid For," the New York playhouse success, which comes to the Wichita Theatre tonight, one is forced to the conclusion that George Broadhurst, the author, wrote an exceptionally powerful drama because of the simplicity of his treatment of the theme. The plot is so straight-away that it might be written on a visiting card. The intense interest of the play is in its pointed dialogue and the frank unfolding of his skillfully drawn characters.

The story deals with the marriage of a wealthy man to a telephone operator. She is of humble origin and into her new life of luxury she lifts her sister and brother-in-law. In accepting the proposal of the millionaire she made no pretense of anything more than admiring and respecting her husband, but in two years this feeling develops into love, which battles with pride, when, in a moment of drunken debauch, he tells her he has bought and paid for her. In her resentment, she leaves her husband and refuses any assistance from him. She becomes a shop girl and goes to live with her sister and brother-in-law, whom her husband had elevated to prosperity, but her action in leaving her husband also reduces this pair to poverty again. The brother-in-law, a ne'er-do-well, driven to extremities by the loss of his comfortable salary, and knowing that the husband loves his wife, makes one of his characteristic blunders and thus brings them together again.

There is a splendid interpreting company and a scenic equipment in completeness to the smalest detail.

The Empress.

The eighteenth "peril" of Pauline is to be seen here today. In this exciting adventure the fair heroine of countless perils has a new experience. Seeking new thrills she goes down in a submarine. The dastardly villain Owen, as usual is on hand with a plot and with the aid of a foreign countess the submarine was disabled while at the bottom of the sea. A spicy bit of foreign diplomacy is interwoven to give some reason for the disablement of the submarine. Of course it would never do to leave Polly to a watery grave and so she is shot through the hole intended for projectiles. When she comes to the top of the water there is Harry as usual and Polly is unharmed and ready to seek another adventure. By reason of a mistake in shipping "Our Mutual Girl" will be shown today instead of yesterday. A two part American drama, featuring Winnifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen completes the program.

The Gem.

"His First Case," a story of newspaper life and the secret service is showing here today.

When Leon Sedley, a young newspaper reporter, receives notice from the secretary of the treasury that he has been appointed a special agent to work in the customs service, the first person to whom he tells his good fortune is Irma Benton. Irma is far more deeply itnerested in Sedley than she is in Dick Dustin, whom her mother wants her to marry because of his wealth. Among other luxuries Dustin owns a fine steam yacht. Sedley's first consignment is to investigate large and frequent sales of an illicit drug which are made by an obscure drug store. He discovers that the drug is delivered to the store by a strange individual whom he shadows to an office, the lettering on the door of which identifies him as B. Detrich, an alleged pharmaceutical chemist. By watching the office Sedley learns that it is the headquarters of a smuggling gang of which Dustin is the real head. His steam yacht is used as the means of getting shipments of the illicit drug past the customs inspectors. Ascertaining that Dustin and his confederates plan to visit an isolated cove along the coast at a certain time, Sedley determines to capture them with the evidence in their possession. Irma offers him the use of her auto and drives him overland to a point on the cliffs overlooking the smuggler's cave. Irma stays on the cliffs while Sedley goes below to await his opportunity to make the capture. His over eagerness leads to his own capture by Dustin and his confederates, who take him aboard the yacht and head out toward sea. Irma, witnessing the capture from above, is distracted. She drives back to the port and there the sight of the gunboat "Paul Jones" lying in the harbor, suggests an appeal to the naval authorities. She visits the gunboat and tells the commander of Sedley's predicament. He gives the necessary orders for a pursuit. After a long, hard chase the yacht is overhauled and the smugglers captured. Sedley finds that his first case has won him a wife as well as honor.

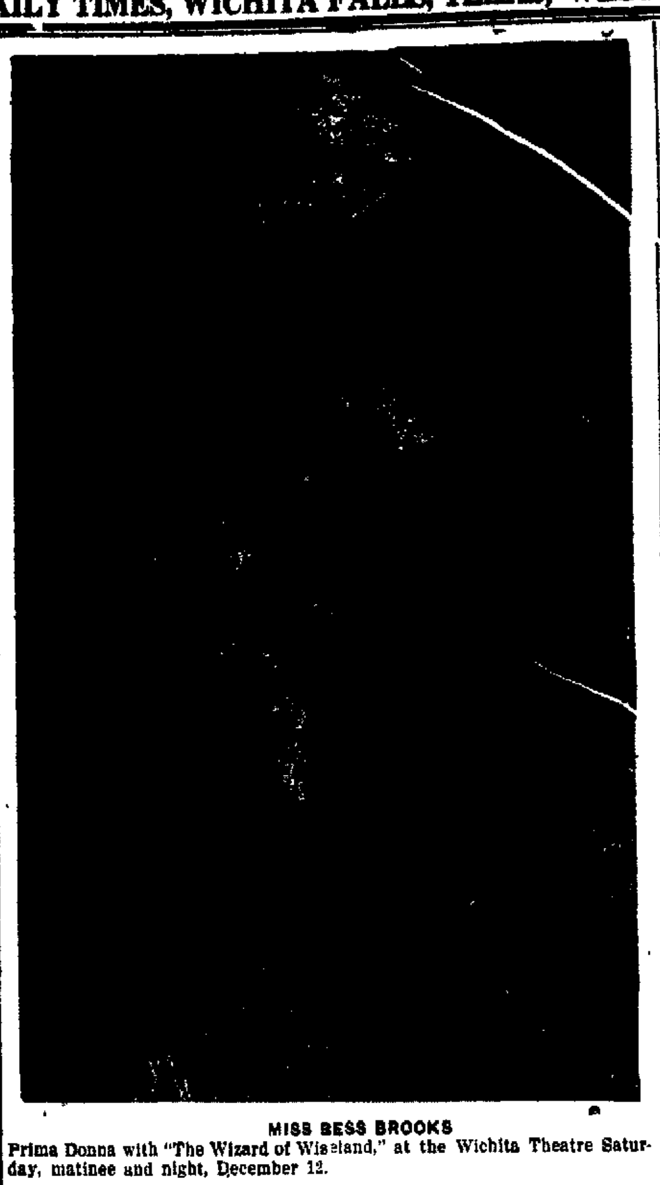
The Lydia Margaret.

Sylvester and Vance, two good looking young people with good voices and an act of more than usual merit have made themselves favorites during their engagement at this theatre. They have a satirical comedy skit with songs that are hits. Bettina Bruce and Company in their little sketch "Cupid M. D." are clever and the distress of the love sick girl as portrayed by Miss Bruce is very funny. This bill will close tonight On the picture program is a L-KO comedy "Partners in Crime" these new Universal comedies are the last word in burleque and this comedy is booked as unusually good.

The Majestic.

"The Painted Hills," eleventh installment of the "Trey O' Hearts" is showing today, also a George Ade comedy, "The Author, the Dear Public and the Plate of Mush."

Ernest Coppie, an author, was trying to grind out something that could be sold for enough coin to buy himself a good square meal. He dashed off some sentimental guff called "When Willie Came to Say Good Night" and it was punk. He threw it in the waste basket, but when his friend came in, he discovered it, and set out to sell it. He finally found a magazine editor who gave him a check for $500 and it was like picking money off a bush. The author, who was an old bachelor and a kid hater, was tickled to death to get the dough, but when the letters came flocking in congratulating him on his excellent poem, and sympathizing with him, he was bored to death. Mr. Coppie found a Chinaman at last who had not heard the pathetic poem, so he nabbed him for a companion and retired to the northern woods where he hoped never to hear of his literary efforts again. Moral: When the nation weeps, the Johnstown flood isn't a marker.



MISS BESS BROOKS
Prima Donna with "The Wizard of Wiseland," at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, matinee and night, December 12.

GET TOGETHER MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS TONIGHT

Members of the First Presbyterian Church have received the following:

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The Mine of Tradition

By Joe Busche

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"Yes, but—," Waterman hesitated "Ever been down in that country?" he abruptly inquired, his smile vanishing.

"No."

"Well, I have I know all about it, and those old mines; I wouldn't go within a hundred miles of any of them; they're hoodooed, all of them."

"Why, Jack, I never should have suspected you of benig superstitious But that's all right; I don't want you to go. You stay here and get the company organized and the certificates engraved; if I don't find the real thing I'll pick up some hole in the ground that will do just as well so far as ... the stock is concerned. I'll ...p and start tomorrow."

"...nt some good advice?"

"...—not now. My mind is made ..."

...ree days afterward an overland ... paused sufficiently long to drop ...on at a little New Mexican town, ...ence a buckboard would convey him ...e remaining 60 miles of his journey.

He was not the first man to be lured to New Mexico by stories of the mineral wealth. The first were Spaniards, and the time of their coming was far back toward the conquest of Mexico

Disappointed at not finding gold and silver ready mined for them, they promptly turned to searching for these metals in the mountains skirting the valley of the Rio Grande and discovered a number of rich silver mines. News of their success brought a swarm of other Spaniards pouring up from Mexico, adventurers of the Cortez type, who immediately enslaved the Pueblo Indians to labor in the mines.

For 100 years the Pueblos delved patiently, but at last rose in savage fury, and with fire and scalping knife swept New Mexico clean of white men, killing most of them, and sending the remainder flying in terror back into Mexico; houses and walls were leveled to the ground and all that would burn sent up in smoke; and the mines were filled up or cunningly covered over, the trails obliterated and all else that would have led to their rediscovery removed far away.

Then, foreseeing the ultimate return of the Spaniards, the wise old medicine men invoked the aid of their gods to prevent the betrayal of their secret, and a curse was laid upon the mines, dooming to instant death and eternal exclusion from the Pueblo heaven that Pueblo who should ever reveal their location to a white man.

A generation later the Spaniards did return, reconquering the country, but only to discover that the mines had disappeared Torture and death they dealt out freely to the hapless Indians, endeavoring to wring the secret from them, but the Pueblos feared their gods more than the Spaniards, and remained silent through it all.

Barton's destination was Alamitos, a little town of ancient flat-roofed adobe houses that nestled beside a shallow river in the shade of gnarled cottonwoods, a town that now was inhabited by men and women in whose veins flowed the commingled blood of Spaniard and Pueblo, and near by which the legend had given location to the mine he sought.

At the last moment, however, fearing to exercise the meddlesome curiosity of the natives, he concluded to avoid the town and establish his camp in the mountains; and from there he wrote a week after his arrival, reporting progress to Waterman

"While I have not found the mine itself," he said, "I have discovered some very rich float, and bits of slag from some ancient smelter, conclusive evidence that the mine is not a myth, and so I am feeling greatly encouraged. I give those old Pueblos credit for doing a thorough job when they concealed it, but I do hope to find some mineralized ledge that will lead me to it.

But, skillful and experienced prospector that he was, he found nothing upon which to feed his hope, and finally was beginning to think of abandoning the quest, when an incident occurred. He wrote to Waterman about it a few days later.

"Hearing cries for help," he narrated, "I smashed my way through the catclaw and tornilla brush, and finally came upon a middle-aged Mexican fighting for his life with a mountain lion. A shot from my revolver promptly finished the lion, and the next moment I found myself clasped in the embrace of the man.

"'My friend, my savior!' he cried, to my disgust kissing my cheek 'But for thy bravery I now should be a dead man Who and what art thou?'

"An American, a miner, engaged in prospecting, I told him.

"'Ah, what happiness!' he responded 'Thou shalt come to my house, it is thine, all that I possess is thine, thou shalt have a horse to ride to and from thy work—yes, an hundred, if necessary.'

"Well, to cut it short, here I am, lodged in the house of Don Carlos Molinero, the richest man in Alamitos, and with a seat at table vis-a-vis with Conchita, his pretty daughter. Even failure has some compensation, you see.

The return mail brought him an answer from Waterman.

"You—fool!" was its terse if uncomplimentary beginning 'I expected you to put your foot into it, and you have not disappointed me I know those New Mexican women, passionate half-savage creatures that the best of them are; stroke their fur in the right direction, and they are as purring and gentle as kittens, but disappoint them in love and they become tiger-cats I speak from experience; there is a scar as long as my hand not far from my heart to testify that I do

"Take the advice of an old fool and get away from there before your Conchita discovers that you are a married man, else you will come out in a box with a knife between your ribs."

Its reading caused Barton to shiver with nervous apprehension, but he was stubborn and tenacious to the last degree, and therefore all that it accomplished was to make him suspicous and watchful of Conchita.

He already had advanced far in his conquest of her heart; and it now being too late to turn back, he resolved to push forward with all the haste possible, find the mine if he could, and then leave New Mexico before she should discover his deception

With eye as cool and calculating as that of the physician watching the progress of a disease, he noted the growth of the flame within her, till at last he saw that it was ready to burst forth. Then he caught her in his arms, kissing her mouth and eyes, whispering in broken Spanish terms of love and endearment, and it was done.

But his next step he found to be a difficult one. When he proposed to her that she assist him in finding the mine, she hastily made the signs of the cross on both her breast and his, then threw her arms around his neck, and in a storm of passionate pleading begged him to let it alone. It was accursed, she told him, the abode of the Evil One, and that he who should find it would be stricken with instant death and his soul consigned to perdition.

In turn, he laughed at her fears, telling her the true story of the curse, and pointing out that no Christian should fear the wrath of a pagan god, but without shaking her; with her Pueblo blood, she had inherited an equal proportion of Pueblo superstition.

Then drawing coldly away, he told her that he was too poor to marry without the mine, and that he would take her refusal to help him to mean that she did not love him. And she, half stunned by the prospect of losing him, tearfully yielded

Highly elated he wrote to Waterman that night, informing him of his success In return, he received from his partner the one line:

"I have notified the undertaker to be in readiness"

"Why does he keep on in that strain?" Barton muttered savagely tearing the letter across. "Might think he was trying to shake my nerve. Of course, it is all a joke, these women are as harmless -"

He broke off as if shot, as a light hand was laid upon his arm, and in a spasm of fright wheeled around to find Conchita at his side. Her timid eyes contained only love, and the scowl of alarm at once died out of his face, but his nerves would not quiet.

She had come to report finally the failure of her efforts, the old men and women of the town knew nothing of the mine, except vaguely that it was understood to be somewhere in the nearest range of mountains, while the good priest had met her inquiries with a fatherly lecture on the evil of prying into a matter with which she had no concern.

Barton went to bed that night fully decided to go away the next day; he would pretend to have received a letter calling him to the railroad on important business, and he would stay away. But he awoke to find a bank of clouds piled high in the west, and a strong wind blowing. Presently the rain began falling speedily increasing to a downpour, and then became a cloudburst

For an hour a veritable deluge descended and then the sun came out again But an ominous roar still came from the mountains, the roar of rushing torrents pouring over rocks; every rill had become a creek every creek a river

One stream started in the direction of the house of Don Carlos, but it was turned aside by an intervening low mound of earth; going out to watch it, Conchita discovered the end of a wooden beam protruding from the new-made bank, and wondering what else the water would unearth, she remained to see.

Presently an oblong object bobbed to the surface and with a little shout she ran after and captured it, finding it to be an iron-bound chest of heavy oak. The massive lock of ancient design was broken, and she was disappointed at finding that it contained nothing but a roll of yellowed parchment

Unrolling it, she scanned it a few moments, and then darted with flying feet in the direction of the house. Rushing in, where he sat rereading a letter he had received from his wife the day before, and forced the parchment into his hand.

"Look! The mine! The mine!" she cried.

Barton had started guiltily at her entrance, and now covertly pushed his wife's letter into the chair behind him, in his amazed delight at that which the parchment presented to his eyes; it was a map, its lines faded but not lost, in which were delineated mountains and valleys and a town, and in its center a black dot beside which appeared in ancient crabbed writing the words, "La Mina de Los Buhos."

He did not notice that Conchita almost immediately went out again, and he could not know that she ran to her own room and threw herself down on her knees before a picture of the virgin, sobbing piteously; a gust of wind rushed in through the window, picked up the letter from his wife, and swept it along the floor into a dark corner of the room, but he neither felt it nor saw what it did.

He instantly missed the letter when he at last looked up from the map, and so quickly connected its disappearance with Conchita's going; she had taken it, he concluded, and now would discover the fraud that he was.

Going into the foothills, he found the trail in bad condition, completely obliterated in places, and in others piled high with bowlders and other debris, which made it slow going, and the sun had set when he at last sprang from his horse at the place indicated by the map and started up the mountain on one side. He had reached a point half way to the summit when he suddenly started running and came to a stop beside a huge fragment of stone that lay partly imbedded in the earth. For centuries it had lain there undisturbed, but now a stream had rushed about it, washing out the loose sand and soil in which it lay, and finally eating its way into the old shaft which it covered. Straitening up, he fumbled with trembling fingers in his pocket for matches, and taking out one struck it on his trousers, but the wind instantly extinguished it; finding and striking another, he carefully protected it with his hands till the wood was ignited, and then thrust it down into the hole.

A long-drawn exclamation of satisfaction escaped him as the tiny flame revealed the marks of steel tools on the sides and the end of a rotten ladder.

He was so deeply absorbed that he did not hear a light footstep at his side, and when he finally looked up again it was to find Conchita bending over him, her right hand raised aloft and holding an object that gleamed dully in the dying light.

Panic-stricken, he instantly threw himself back on the ground at the same time whipping out his revolver and firing. His aim was true; the girl staggered backward, her knees doubled up and without a sound she dropped down in a heap upon the earth, the object she had held in her hand striking the rock with a metallic tinkle.

Getting to his feet, Barton walked to where it lay and picked it up, but only to drop it the next instant.

It was a—crucifix!

All in the Pictures

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT

NOW, children," exclaimed Mrs. Plops, "I will not explain another single solitary thing about those moving pictures! You will have to ask your father."

"No," objected Plops. "They needn't ask father. If they do ask father he will immediately jump out of the window. Father refuses to be responsible for the doings of people in those movies.

"It was your mother who proposed the expedition. I didn't. She said you would enjoy them so much, which was not true. Your poor little minds were never at rest from the beginning to the end. Nor were your mouths, nor your parents. Nor the parental minds, I might add. This thing of figuring how best to explain the pictures and make them clear to childish intellects was worse than any Chinese puzzle that was ever invented.

"Each time the hero changed his clothes he had to be identified as 'him,' and he was the most enthusiastic fellow for changing his clothes that I ever saw! If this picture was calculated to provoke kids to question it was a success beyond the wildest dreams of the author and perpetrator thereof.

"'The bad man' went around in varying garb all the time and had to be identified, too. Funny that WE had to spot him out when the people in the play couldn't do it.

"It was: 'Where's the little girl now?' 'Oh, is the little girl grown up?' 'Where's the little girl's mother?' 'How do you know she's dead?' 'If I were her I wouldn't hug that old geek!' 'Is he her father?' 'How do you know?' 'Is he a convict?' 'What's a convict?' 'Did he steal something?' 'What makes everybody think he did?'

"Those were corkers of questions! I'll never go to a moving picture performance with a kid again!"

"Well," replied Mrs. Plops, "I answered more questions than you did, and didn't get cross about it, either. I don't mind answering them at the time or reading all the letters and notes and explaining them. But I had to answer questions all the way home. It was a very hard performance to explain, and I am perfectly exhausted. And now that we are home they are still arguing about it."

"Let them argue," said Plops, "so long as they don't appeal to me. I think I know who the hero and heroine were, but when it comes to the parents and supposed parents of the entire bunch, I have no way of knowing. But I am open to conviction on any point in the whole infernal plot."

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